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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

DAVID HUGHES HORNE

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PROCESS FOR INCREASING STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY AND

FATIGUE LIFE OF METALS

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EXAMINER:

ANITA KAREN ALANKO

AMENDMENT

September 22, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, for which Applicant has been granted 1 month to 9/28/06 in which to file a response, please see the following attached sheets for Amendments.